



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Tetsuichiro YAMAMOTO et al.  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-17) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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